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SUBJECT: WTDR REQUEST: IRAQ SCIENTIFIC COMPANY

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1. IRAQ SCIENTIFIC CO., ALWIYAH, P.O. BOX 287, BAGHDAD,
IRAQ; CABLES "SCIENCO BAGHDAD"; PHONE 93926; GENERAL MANAGER:
DHIA RAHMATULLAH.

2. MEDIUM-SIZED PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY ESTABLISHED IN 1956,
WITH PAID-UP CAPITAL OF DOLLARS 510,000. EMPLOYS 15, OF
WHO 10 ARE IN SALES. ACTS AS COMMISSION AGENT FOR
ENGINEERING, MEDICAL, UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LABORATORIES.
PROVIDES SALES AND SERVICE IN IRAQ ONLY.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: ALWIYAH BRANCH, RAFIDAIN BANK,
BAGHDAD, IRAQ. TRADE REFERENCES AS IN PARA 4.

4. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: SOIL TESTING
INTERNATIONAL INC., 2205 LEE STREET, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
60202, ENGINEERING TESTING LABORATOIRES, AGENCY ACQUIRED
1961; ACKER DRILL CO. INC., P.O. BOX 830, SCRANTON,
PENNSYLVANIA 18501, DRILLS AND CORES FOR TEST SAMPLES
AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1974; CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC CO., EXPORT
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DEPARTMENT, 2600 SOUTH KOSTNER AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
60623, SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LABORATORY EQUIPMENT,
AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1961; MACMILLAN SCIENTIFIC CO.,
8200 SOUTH HOYNE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60620,
BIOLOGICAL SUPPLIES, AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1961; SYBORN
CORPORATION, HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT DIVISION, 1777 E.
HENRIETTA ROAD, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14623, MEDICAL

STERILIZERS, AUTOCLAVES AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT, AGENCY
ACQUIRED IN 1975.

5. THIS FIRM IS ONE OF THE FEW ESTABLISHED COMMISSION
AGENCIES WITH A LARGE PAID-UP CAPITAL AND SPECIALIZING
IN SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. IT IS A PRIVATE
LIMITED COMPANY WITH ALL THE SHARES HELD BY THE
GENERAL MANAGER AND HIS FAMILY. THEY HAVE EXTENSIVE
CONTACTS IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION, AND SUPPLY A
MAJOR PORTION OF IRAQI IMPORTS OF ENGINEERING,
UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LABORATORY SUPPLIES. IN THE
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FIELD THEY ARE ONE OF THE LEADERS.
THE FIRM HAS A GOOD COMMERCIAL REPUTATION, AND IT IS
RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT FOR INTERESTED U.S.
FIRMS.

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